

To the Honourable

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The House of Commons

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PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED:

A Brief

Scheme Humbly Presented,

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RAISING 40000*l.* *per Annum* with great Facility,
by a Duty that may be laid on the Postage
of LETTERS, *Viz.*

Which Duty thus Humbly Proposed, may likely meet with little Opposition,
it not affecting any Art or Mystery in particular.

Letters not exceeding one Sheet within 80 Miles, which pays 2*d.* is
Propos'd to Advance

1*d.*

Letters not Exceeding Two Sheets within 80 Miles pays 4*d.* to advance

2*d.*

Ounces of Pacquets and Deeds within 80 Miles, pays 8*d.* to Advance

4*d.*

Letters not Exceeding one Sheet, and above 80 Miles, pays 3*d.* to Advance

1*d.*

Letters not Exceeding two Sheets, and above 80 Miles, pays 6*d.* to Advance

2*d.*

Ounces of Pacquets and Deeds above 80 Miles, pays 12*d.* to Advance

4*d.*

Foreign Letters not Exceeding one Sheet,

Foreign Letters not Exceeding two Sheets,

Foreign Pacquets Inward, *per* Ounce,

Likewise all Letters, Pacquets and Ounces, not here In-

serted, Chargeable as *per* Act of Parliament 12 Car. II.

} to Advance proportionable.

Penny-Post-Letters Single to Advance

All Parcels, not exceeding one pound, to Advance 1*d.* } in the Bills of Mortality.

All Letters or Parcels, Exceeding the Bills of Mortality, to Advance 1*d.*

It's Humbly Presumed no Duty can be less Chargeable or Difficult then this, it
being considered how Regularly it may be Managed at the Grand Post-Office.

If it be supposed, That this Proposal may lessen the Revenue ;

It's Humbly Answered, as Conceived, That Letters generally are of more Mo-
ment, then to be Omitted for so small Addition as this is.